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A GREAT CAROLINIAN.

It is always a pleasure to note the great and good men who go out from North Carolina and to observe the good work they do in other parts of the country.

Every loyal North Carolinian will read with pleasure the following sent out from Baltimore some days ago.

"Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, a former pastor of Immanuel Baptist Tabernacle, at North avenue and St. Paul street, now the Seventh Baptist church, and at present pastor of the Ruggles street Baptist church, Boston, has been invited to become the successor of Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan as head of the work at Northfield, Mass., founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, according to advices from Boston.

"Dr. Dixon, who is a brother of Thos. Dixon, Jr., the author, was pastor of Immanuel Tabernacle more than ten years ago. He is a native of North Carolina."

BREESE APPEALS.

Judge Keller of the United States district court heard in Charlotte last week the case of W. E. Breese who wrecked the First National Bank of Asheville seven years ago. The jury was out seven hours and returned a verdict of guilty of misappropriating money. Judge Keller sentenced Breese to seven years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta. An appeal was taken on the exceptions and Breese escapes a while longer under bond of \$15,000.

The Charlotte Observer remarks:

"There is an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, a new trial or a re-hearing or two; or if that court is unfriendly, an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, a reversal there of the court below, or in case of an affirmation then perhaps a re-hearing, a new trial granted, another appeal following conviction, and so forth and so on et cetera ad infinitum. It is no wonder that among the things that fatigued Col. Hamlet he included 'the insolence of office and the law's delay.'"

JUDGE MULLEN COMPLIMENTED.

Judge J. M. Mullen of the Corporation Court of Petersburg, rendered a very important decision last Saturday in a case against the Virginia Passenger and Power Co., which was highly complimented by the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

We mention the case not because our readers feel any particular interest in it, but because a Halifax county man's ability is conspicuous. Judge Mullen is a native of Halifax county and about twenty-five years ago practiced law in Scotland Neck, and his friends here will be glad to learn of his success in Petersburg. He was Commonwealth's Attorney in that city for some time, and for the past few years has been Judge of the Corporation Court. The Times-Dispatch presents a good picture of Judge Mullen and highly compliments his able decision and exhaustive review of the case before him.

He granted the petition for a receiver.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION.

The State board of election met in Raleigh Monday, August 1st, and appointed boards of election for the various counties of the State.

The gentlemen appointed for Halifax county's board of election are: A. McDowell, Whit A. Johnson and J. T. Dawson.

The State board of election is composed of five men, three Democrats and two Republicans. The Democrats are W. G. Lamb of Martin, R. T. Claywell of Burke, J. R. Lewellyn of Surry; the Republicans are A. B. Freeman, of Henderson and Clarence Cal of Wilkes.

The county boards are composed of two Democrats and one Republican. The State board prescribed the following sizes for tickets for the November election: Congressional 2 1/2 inches; the State and Judicial tickets 4 1/2 inches; and the electoral tickets 4x8 ches.

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THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The North Carolina Press Association held session in Morehead City July 27th and 28th.

President H. B. Varner called the meeting to order, Secretary J. B. Sherrill called the roll and Editor P. D. Gold, of Wilson, offered prayer. President Varner's address was timely and presented many helpful suggestions to the editors.

Mr. R. M. Phillips, editor of the Morning Post, read a beautiful memorial paper for the late R. M. Furman, and members of the Association paid high tribute to Mr. Furman's great work as one of the foremost newspaper men in the State.

Governor Aycock was to have delivered an address of welcome but being engaged elsewhere the address was delivered by Mr. C. L. Abernethy, a prominent attorney of Beaufort. The welcome was happily responded to by Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children.

State Senator H. A. London, editor of the Chatham Record, read a very interesting paper giving reminiscences of the Association since its organization in 1873.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jaryis was present and addressed the Association briefly, emphasizing the power of the press for good.

Mr. Jas. A. Bryan, president of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad addressed the editors and tendered them an excursion over the road for the inspection of shops, warehouses, etc. A number of the editors went on the excursion, but we did not.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, made a strong address on "The Press in Democracy."

Mr. Jas. A. Robinson, of the Durham Sun, read a good paper as historian of the Association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—H. B. Varner.
Vice-Presidents—M. L. Shipman, R. M. Phillips and J. C. Caddel.
Secretary and Treasurer—T. J. Laster.

Orator—E. E. Hilliard.

Poet—John Charles McNeil.
D. J. Whichard, W. R. Johnson, C. H. Poe, W. B. Westlake, Thad R. Manning, T. J. Laster and H. A. London were elected delegates to the National Editorial Association.

The Association accepted an invitation to hold its annual session next year in Asheville, to be quartered at Kenilworth Inn.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, had been invited to address the editors and on Thursday night in the ball room of the Atlantic Hotel he delivered an able and interesting address, speaking wisely for the Jamestown Exposition for 1907. He was introduced by President Varner, and the general audience heard him gladly. He paid high compliments to North Carolina and dwelt with emphasis upon the record of her soldiers in the Civil War and the war with Spain.

After Gen. Lee's address a banquet was tendered the editors by the Atlantic Hotel. It was quite elaborate and nothing was left off the bill of fare which could have been desired.

Mr. James A. Bryan presided and General Lee responded to the toast "Our Country." Governor Jarvis to "Our State." Other toasts were responded to by Maj. H. A. London, J. W. Bailey, W. F. Marshall, A. O. Atkinson and others. It was past two o'clock when good night was said and the guests arose from the table.

The Atlantic Hotel entertained the editors handsomely at moderate charge. The fare is good and the hotel is in better condition than ever before. Electric lights glitter forth from every arch and along every pier until one is dazzled with the beauty of the scene. Mr. J. A. Cook, the efficient manager of the hotel, showed every courtesy possible to the editors, as he does to all his guests; and his courtesies, with the fine equipments of the splendid hotel, make a stay there altogether delightful.

Time and again the editors dipped in the surf together, and when it was all over they heid them back to their desks for another year's work, glad indeed that they had met at Morehead City, for everything on the occasion conspired to make their meeting pleasant and profitable.

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Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Peter L. Powell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me at Heathsville, N. C., on or before the 15th day of August, 1905, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward at once and settle and save costs of suit.
This 1st day of August, 1904.
8-4-4t
W. R. NEVILLE.

Land Sale for Taxes.
On the first Monday in September at the court house in Halifax I shall sell at public auction the following lands in Brinkleyville township of Halifax county, for taxes for 1903:
Nelson Davis, Bob Tucker land, 48 acres, \$2.12
Peyton Lynch, part Fleming tract, 18 acres, 3.75
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Harriet Taylor, home tract, 50 acres, 3.12
W. C. Harper, Fishing Creek, 23 acres, 1.26
E. B. Freeman & Co, Pope and House, 70 acres, 2.45
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Collector.

Executor's Notice.
Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of E. N. Nelson, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned or to her attorney, Mess. Kitchin, Smith & Kitchin, on or before the 21st day of July, 1905, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with me.
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